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1970 TO AMBASSADOR KORRY FROM ALEXIS JOHNSON.

TO AMBASSADOR KORRY FROM ALEXIS JOHNSON

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1. AS INDICATED IN THE MESSAGE SENT TO YOU YESTERDAY  
(NOT BEING REPEATED CINCSO), 40 COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED AND  
DOD AND STATE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT PROGRAMMED  
MAP MILITARY TRAINING AND TRAVEL NOT NOW UNDERWAY BE SUSPENDED  
PENDING REVIEW AFTER OCTOBER 24. WE ARE ALSO PREPARED, IF YOU  
DEEM IT USEFUL FOR YOU, SIMILARLY TO SUSPEND FOR THIS PERIOD  
THE PROCESSING AND DELIVERY OF FMS AS WELL AS ALL OTHER  
ELEMENTS OF MAP SUCH AS GRANT MATERIEL.

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2. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INFORM THE CHILEAN MILITARY SERVICES OF SUSPENSIONS COVERING ANY OR ALL OF ABOVE. WE DO NOT SEE UTILITY IN INFORMING GOC AT THIS TIME BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THIS POINT.

3. WE LEAVE TIMING OF ADVICE TO CHILEAN MILITARY UP TO YOU BUT WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT WORD AS TO YOUR PLAN OF NOTIFICATION, SO THAT WE CAN UNDERTAKE SIMILTANEOUS IMPLEMENTATION HERE OF YOUR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS IN SANTIAGO.

4. PROPOSED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE THIS SUBJECT FOLLOWING IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

5. IN MEANWHILE MUNITIONS CONTROL IS HOLDING UP PROCESSING ALL EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS FOR CHILEAN MILITARY.

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EVENTUALLY BECOME AWARE OF SUSPENSION OF PART OR ALL OF  
US MILITARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILE, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES FOLLOWING  
PRESS GUIDELINES FOR PERTINENT WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND FOR  
EMBASSY, IN EVENT WE ARE ASKED.

(A) UPON FIRST BEING QUERIED, SPOKESMEN WILL  
REPLY THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND  
WILL LOOK INTO IT;

(B) UPON THE NEXT OCCASION, SPOKESMEN WILL REPLY  
AS FOLLOWS:

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT THE US HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND  
MILITARY PROGRAMS AND MILITARY LOANS TO CHILE?

ANSWER: THE US IS REVIEWING THE SCHEDULING OF ITS  
MILITARY PROGRAMS WITH CHILE. I HAVE NO FURTHER  
COMMENT.

Q. DOES NOT THIS ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME CONSTITUTE  
A DEPARTURE FROM THE US PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED POSITION  
OF REFRAINING FROM ACTION WHILE THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
ELECTORAL PROCESS IN CHILE WAS STILL UNDERWAY?

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ANSWER: THE REVIEW IS AN INTERNAL US GOVERNMENT  
AFFAIR.

Q. HAVE WE NOTIFIED THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES?

ANSWER: I HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

2. REQUEST YOUR COMMENT.

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